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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	<u>57</u>	minus <u>54</u>	= <u>3</u>	X \$50 =	\$ <u>150.00</u>

Independent Claims 5 minus 5 = 0 x \$200 = \$ 0.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution in this application the subject matter of Group II, claims 11-25 (drawn to an application for providing a multilevel financial aid system), subject to the right to prosecute subsequently the subject matter of non-elected claims and/or withdrawn claims 1-10 and 26-54 in one or more divisional applications or otherwise, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant also presently requests addition of new claims 55, 56 and 57, which depend from and further limit elected independent claim 11, and thus are commensurate with the subject matter of elected claims 11-25. Action on the

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merits of the elected claims 11-25 and new claims 55-57 is respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the presently submitted amendment includes the following sections:

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.